

An Ordinance concerning marriages.

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and it is Sec. 2. Any persons, as aforesaid, wishing to marry, or be joined in marriage, may go before any regular minister of the gospel, ~~or other reverend~~ Mayor, <sup>Almanac</sup> Justice of the Peace, Judge or other person authorized to solemnize marriages in this state, and celebrate or declare their marriage, in such manner and form as shall be most agreeable; either with or without license.

Sec. 3. All persons solemnizing a marriage as aforesaid shall make return thereof to the City Recorder, accompanied by a recording fee of fifty cents, within thirty days of the solemnization thereof - and it is hereby made the duty of the Recorder to keep an accurate record of all such marriages:

Besides the penalty for a violation of either of the provisions of this ordinance shall be twenty dollars, to be recorded as other penalties or forfeitures.

Passed Feby. 17<sup>th</sup> 1842.  
James Sloan, Recorder.

John C. Bennett, Mayor.

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Law Relating concerning Marriage.

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Passed February, 17. 1842.

James Sloan Recorder.

John C. Bennett. Mayor

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